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HERD - Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through Developing R&D Units

Capstone Conference and Final Event, Batumi, June 24-25, 2022

Location: Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Conference Hall
Batumi, 6010, Ninoshvili/Rustaveli str. 35/32

AGENDA

JUNE 24, 2022 - PUBLIC EVENT, registration required – Conference Hall (tbc)

10:00 - 10:20 Opening and Welcome Speeches Moderated by Dr. Nino Okribelashvili, Tbilisi State University, Vice Rector for Science

- **Dr. Merab Khalvashi**, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Rector
- **Dr. Nino Okribelashvili**, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Vice-Rector for Science
- **Dr. Nunu Mitskevich**, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Deputy Minister

10:20 - 10:40 Achievements of the Project - Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through Developing R&D Units (HERD) (Dr. Nino Okribelashvili, Tbilisi State University)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Discussion: Ensuring Sustainable Cooperation

- **Ms. Maria Hernandez**, European project manager, **Université Côte d'Azur** (Zoom Presentation Starting at 11:00)
- **Dr. Zaza Maruashvili**, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Deputy Head of Higher Education Development Department
- **Dr. Erekle Astakhishvili**, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Deputy Director General - HERD partnership with SRNSFG
- **Andreas Farina**, Project Manager ERASMUS, Université Clermont Auvergne – UCA

12:30 – 13:00 Questions and Answers

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 Achievements of the Project from the glances of Georgian Consortium Members

- **Joint presentation of HERD partner Institutions - Ms. Ana Khudadze**, Head of Research Coordination Office, Iliia State University
- **Mr. Christian Gerhardtts**, Head of Office, **European Project Center, Technische Universität Dresden** (Zoom Presentation Starting at 15:00)
- **DISCUSSION – FOR BETTER sustainability and cooperation - lessons learnt, feedback round, further steps and opportunities**





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16.00 – 16.30 – Summing Up of the Day

19:00 Joint Dinner

JUNE 25, 2022 PUBLIC EVENT, registration required – Conference Hall (tbc)

10.00- 10.15 – Greetings from Marine Chitashvili, professor, Tbilisi State University, former coordinator of HERD project.

10:15 – 12:45 Organization and Management of University Scientific Activities in Georgia: Current Situation and Development Opportunities **Moderated by Dr. Nino Okribelashvili, Tbilisi State University, Vice Rector for Science**

12.45 – 13.15 – Dr. Olesea Sirbu, Vice rector for International Relations, Sharing MINEVRA project experience – Strengthening Research Management and Open Science Capacities of HEIs in Moldova and Armenia, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

13:15 – 13:30 Questions and Answers

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 DISCUSSION - Organization and Management of University Scientific Activities in Georgia Current Situation and Development Opportunities – HERD consortium partner experiences moderated by the **HERD consortium local representatives.**

- **Part I** – Research Management Institutional Instruments
- **PART II** – Evaluation of R&D Processes: Effectiveness Through Measurements
- **PART III** – TECH transfer opportunities
- **PART IV** – Facilitation of a sustainability transition of R&D Processes

16.00 – 16.30 – Summing Up of the capstone conference

June 26 2022 CLOSED SESSION - HERD consortium members only – Auditorium (tbc)

10:00 – 16:00 Consortium Meeting – Individual Financial Working Sessions with Georgian Partners

(moderated by: Tbilisi State University)

Topic: final reporting

June 27 2022 CLOSED SESSION - HERD consortium members only – Auditorium (tbc)

10:00 – 16:00 Consortium Meeting – Individual Financial Working Sessions with Georgian Partners

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Topic: final reporting

